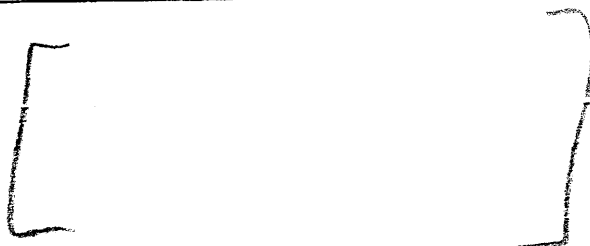


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PERSONAL INFORMATION



Professional Address: Western University of Health Sciences
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EDUCATION

- 1982: Bachelor of Science (B.S.) – Microbiology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- 1986: Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

- 1986 - 1987: Rotating Internship, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Highland Park, Michigan
- 1987 - 1989: Resident, Internal Medicine, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine – Internal Medicine Consortium, Detroit, Michigan
- 1989 - 1991: Fellow, Rheumatology, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California

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PRESENT ACADEMIC RANK AND POSITION

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| 2000 – | Associate Professor of Medicine, Western University of Health Sciences, COMP, Pomona, California |
| 2000 – | Chair, Department of Internal Medicine, Western University of Health Sciences, COMP, Pomona, California |
| 2001 – | Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, California |

BOARD CERTIFICATION

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| 1987 | Diplomate, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Certificate Number _____ |
| 1992 | Diplomate, American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, Certificate Number _____ |
| 1994 | Diplomate, American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine – Rheumatology, Certificate Number _____ (Expires April 2004) |

MEDICAL LICENSURE

- Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, _____
- California Osteopathic Medical Board, _____
- State of California, Department of Health Services, X-Ray Supervisor and Operator
- State of California, Industrial Medical Council, Qualified Medical Examiner

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 1986 | Outstanding Student, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Department of Surgery |
| 1991 | Ellis Dresner Award for Clinical Research, Southern California Rheumatology Society, Los Angeles |
| 1991 | Fellow, American College of Rheumatology |
| 1998 | Fellow, American College of Osteopathic Internists |
| 1998 | Arthritis Foundation, Recipient, National Volunteer Service Citation |

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PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

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| 1992 – 1993 | Clinical Instructor of Internal Medicine, UCLA Harbor Medical Center, Torrance, California |
| 1992 – 1993 | Clinical Instructor of Internal Medicine, Pacific Hospital of Long Beach, Long Beach, California |
| 1993 – 2000 | Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (COMP), Pomona, California |
| 1993 – 2001 | Assistant Professor of Medicine, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, California |

EDUCATION – TEACHING

1. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – “Eosinophilic Fasciitis”, Bi-County Community Hospital, Warren, Michigan, June 1, 1990
2. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – “Immunologic Laboratory Testing”, Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, Highland Park, Michigan, June 7, 1991
3. “Ranking of Rheumatoid Arthritis Activity by Consensus Analysis”, Southern California Rheumatology Society, Los Angeles, California, January 19, 1991
4. “Dementia due to Vitamin B12 Deficiency without Anemia”, Southern California Rheumatology Society, Los Angeles, California, January 29, 1992
5. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – “Rehabilitative Management of Arthritis Patients”, Pacific Hospital of Long Beach, Long Beach, California, December 15, 1992
6. “Differential Diagnosis of Joint Diseases”, Washington Osteopathic Medical Association, Yakima, Washington, September 25, 1993
7. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – “Management of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus”, Riverside General Hospital, Riverside, California, June 1, 1994
8. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – “Cryoglobulinemia”, Riverside General Hospital, Riverside, California, December 12, 1995
9. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – “Inflammatory Arthropathies”, Riverside General Hospital, Riverside, California, August 20, 1996
10. MS I Students, Western University of Health Sciences/COMP, Musculoskeletal Medicine – Clinical Rheumatology, May 1997 -.

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11. "Historical Perspectives in Rheumatology", Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California – 8th Annual Fall Conference, Reno, Nevada, September 19, 1997
12. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – "Osteoarthritis – A Model for Pain Management", Pomona Valley Hospital, Pomona, California, January 13, 1998
13. "Osteoarthritis Update", West Virginia Society of Osteopathic Medicine – 96th Annual Spring Convention, Morgantown, West Virginia, April 24, 1998
14. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – "Osteoarthritis – A Pain Model for Primary Care", King-Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, April 28, 1998
15. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – "Arthritis Remedies-Fact or fiction", Wilcox Memorial Hospital, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii, May 18, 1998
16. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – "NSAID Gastropathy", Maui Memorial Hospital, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii, May 19, 1998
17. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – "Steroid-Induced Osteoporosis", Valley Hospital Medical Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 26, 1998
18. "Painful Osteoarthritis", Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California –Annual Convention, Palm Springs, California, February, 18, 1999
19. "Rheumatoid Arthritis Update", Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California – Annual Convention, Palm Springs, California, February, 19, 1999
20. Internal Medicine Review Course - "Rheumatology", American College of Physicians, Southern California Region II, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, August 2, 1999
21. Orthopedic Grand Rounds – "New Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis", University of California – Irvine Medical Center, Orange, California, August 26, 1999
22. Family Medicine Grand Rounds – "Treatment of Osteoporosis", Camp Pendleton Medical Center, Oceanside, California, September 21, 1999
23. "Therapies for Osteoporosis", Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, November 14, 1999
24. Endocrinology Grand Rounds – "Steroid-Induced Osteoporosis", University of California – Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, February 2, 2000
25. CME Seminar in Paradise – "Systemic Lupus Erythematosus", Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 26, 2000
26. Inland Pharmacology Society – "Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis", Riverside, California, June 5, 2000

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27. Family Medicine Grand Rounds "Therapies for Osteoarthritis", Hoag Memorial Hospital, Newport Beach, California, June 6, 2000
28. Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds – "Pain Management", Long Beach VA Medical Center, Long Beach, California, June 13, 2000
29. "Steroid-Induced Osteoporosis", San Bernardino County Osteopathic Medical Association, Ontario, California, June 27, 2000
30. Orthopedic Surgery Grand Rounds "Steroid-Induced Osteoporosis", University of California – Irvine Medical Center, Orange, California, July 6, 2000
31. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds - "Osteoarthritis", University of California – Los Angeles Oliveview Medical Center, Sylmar, California, July 18, 2000
32. Internal Medicine Review Course - "Rheumatology", American College of Physicians, Southern California Region II, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, August 13, 2000
33. 53rd Annual Clinical Refresher Course "Osteoarthritis – The Time is Now", Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, September 22, 2000
34. Medicine Grand Rounds – "Osteoporosis for the Primary Care Physician", Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Baldwin Park, California, September 28, 2000
35. Family Medicine Grand Rounds – "Approach to Patient with Monarthritis", Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Moreno Valley, California, October 13, 2000
36. Internal Medicine Noon Conference – "Osteoarthritis Update" Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, November 10, 2000
37. American Osteopathic College of Family Practitioners (California) – "Advances in Rheumatoid Arthritis Therapy", Irvine, California, November 17, 2000
38. Internal Medicine Noon Conference – "Approach to Patient with Monarthritis", Arrowhead Medical Center, Colton, California, December 14, 2000
39. Internal Medicine Noon Conference – "Reappraisal of Treatment of Osteoarthritis", Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, January 16, 2001
40. "Osteoporosis for the Primary Care Physician", Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association – American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, January 18, 2001
41. "Rheumatoid Arthritis – Are you Y2K Complaint?" Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association – American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, January 18, 2001

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42. Family Medicine Noon Conference – “Osteoporosis for the Primary Care Physician - 2001”, Global Healthcare, Upland, California, March 6, 2001
43. Internal Medicine Noon Conference – “New Therapies and Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis”, Granada Hills Community Hospital, Granada Hills, California, March 22, 2001
44. Physical Medicine Noon Conference – “Management of Osteoarthritis for 2001”, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, April 6, 2001
45. Internal Medicine Noon Conference – “New Therapies and Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis”, Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, California, May 11, 2001
46. Rational Therapeutics Conference – 25th Annual Seminar in General Medicine “Progressive Breakthroughs in Arthritis Therapies”, City of Hope National Medical Center, Anaheim, California, June 9, 2001
47. Internal Medicine Noon Conference – “New Therapies and Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis”, Inter-Community Medical Center, Covina, California, June 12, 2001
48. Monthly CME Conference – “Osteoporosis – Think a Second Time”, Asian – American Medical Society, Pasadena, California, October 24, 2001
49. Monthly CME Conference – “Approach to Patient with Monarthritis”, Orange County Osteopathic Medical Association, Irvine, California, December 11, 2001
50. Monthly CME Conference – “Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis – A Model of Biotechnology”, Desert Valley Medical Center, Palm Springs, California, February 7, 2002
51. Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California - 41st Annual Convention – “Osteoarthritis – Diagnosis and Treatment: An Osteopathic View”, Palm Springs, California, February 17, 2002
52. Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California - 41st Annual Convention – “Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis – A Model of Biotechnology”, Palm Springs, California, February 17, 2002
53. Loma Linda University, Department of Family Medicine – “Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis – A New Standard of Care”, Loma Linda, California, April 3, 2002
54. Los Angeles County Medical Association, Pomona Chapter – “Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis – A Model of Biotechnology”, Pomona, California, April 17, 2002

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55. University of California – Riverside/Los Angeles Thomas Haider Program in Biomedical Sciences, Pathophysiology of Disease Course - Didactic Rheumatology Lectures, April 18, 2002 and April 23, 2002
56. "Spondyloarthropathies – From the Bench to the Bedside", San Bernardino County Osteopathic Medical Association, Ontario, California, May 28, 2002
57. Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Summer CME Retreat – "Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis – A Model of Biotechnology", Traverse City, Michigan, June 19, 2002
58. Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Summer CME Retreat – "Osteoporosis – Is Adequate Bone Density Enough?" Traverse City, Michigan, June 19, 2002
59. Regional Meeting - "Rheumatology Update", American College of Physicians, Southern California Region I & II Scientific Meeting, Long Beach, California, August 10, 2002
60. Monthly CME Conference – "Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis – A Model of Biotechnology", Hemet Valley Medical Center, Hemet, California, August 28, 2002
61. Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, 55th Annual Ward E. Perrin Clinical Refresher Course – "Osteoporosis – Is Adequate Bone Density Enough?" Chicago, Illinois, September 19, 2002
62. Monthly CME Conference – "Therapies for Rheumatoid Arthritis – A Model of Biotechnology", Corona Regional Medical Center, Corona, California, October 16, 2002
63. Quarterly Education Conference – "Rheumatoid Arthritis 2002 – An Update", Case Management Society of Southern California, Diamond Bar, California, November 21, 2002

EDUCATION – JOURNALS

Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, Scientific Reviewer, August 2002 -.

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ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Member, Examination Committee, Rheumatology Subsection, American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, October 1997 –.
2. Member, Medical Staff Adhoc Committee on Chiropractic Issues, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, January 1998 – December 1998.
3. Member, Committee on Osteopathic Methods and Concepts, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, California, March 2000 –.
4. Member, COMLEX Performance Examination Development Committee, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Des Plaines, Illinois, May 2000 –.
5. Member, Curriculum Committee, Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, California, June 2000 – September 2002.
6. Member, Committee on Clinical Proficiency Evaluation, Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, California, July 2000 – December 2002.
7. Course Co-coordinator, Cardiovascular Medicine Course, Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, September – November 2000 – (annually).
8. Member, COMLEX Performance Examination Testing Committee, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Des Plaines, Illinois, October 2000 –.
9. Vice Chair, Curriculum Committee, Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, California, November 2000 – September 2002.
10. Course Co-coordinator, Gastrointestinal Medicine Course, Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, March – May 2001 – (annually).
11. Liaison, COMLEX Performance Examination “Pilot Study A” National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. Study Site – College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, California, June – December 2001.
12. Member, Committee on Professional Portfolio Development, Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Pomona, California, August – December 2002.

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PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Osteopathic Association

American College of Physicians, American Society of Internal Medicine

American College of Osteopathic Internists

Rheumatology Sub-section Education Coordinator, October 2001 –
Member, Board of Directors, October 2002 –.

American College of Rheumatology

Lupus Foundation of America

Michigan Osteopathic Association

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons of California

Southern California Rheumatology Society

San Bernardino County Osteopathic Medical Association

Riverside County Osteopathic Medical Association

Clerkship Directors of Internal Medicine

Association of Professors of Medicine

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL MEETINGS

1. "Efficacy of clinical self-assessment in rheumatoid arthritis" (Poster), 55th Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology, Boston, Massachusetts, November 20, 1991
2. "Management of Patients at Risk of NSAID Gastropathy", American Osteopathic Association – 97th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, San Diego, California, November 2, 1992
3. "Case Studies in Rheumatology", American Osteopathic Association – 99th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, San Francisco, California, November 16, 1994
4. "Effect of Prednisone and Deflazacort on serum levels of osteocalcin and insulin-like growth factor system components in patients with rheumatoid arthritis" (Poster), 60th Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology, Orlando, Florida, October 19, 1996
5. "Inflammatory Arthropathies", American Osteopathic Association – 101st Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 9, 1996

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6. "Osteoporosis – More than sticks, stones, and calcium", American College of Osteopathic Internists – 56th Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions, San Francisco, California, October 31, 1996
7. "NSAID Gastropathy", American Osteopathic Association – 103rd Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 7, 1998
8. "Rheumatoid Arthritis Therapy in the New Millenium", American College of Osteopathic Internists – 59th Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions, La Quinta, California, November 7, 1999
9. "Spondyloarthropathies – From the Bench to the Bedside", American College of Osteopathic Internists – 61st Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions, Orlando, Florida, October 19, 2001
10. "Osteoarthritis – Osteoarthritis Diagnosis and Management - An Osteopathic View", American College of Osteopathic Internists – 61st Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions, Orlando, Florida, October 19, 2001
11. "Fibromyalgia Update – Do Osteopathic Physicians Have Anything Unique to Offer?" American Osteopathic Association – 106th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, San Diego, California, October 23, 2001
12. "Cutting Balloon Angioplasty yields more effective results with intravascular ultrasound guidance" (Poster), Western Section Annual Meeting of the American Federation for Medical Research, Monterey, California, February 7, 2002
13. "Rational Management of Fibromyalgia", 62nd Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions, American College of Osteopathic Internists, Scottsdale, Arizona, October 4, 2002
14. "Clinical Approach to Patient with Joint Complaints", American Osteopathic Association – 107th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 8, 2002

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

1. "Admissions Criteria are not predictive of performance on CPX in Osteopathic Medical Schools" (Poster), The 10th Ottawa Conference on Medical Education, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, July 13, 2002

INTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Back Pain Symposia, Loma Linda University School of Medicine – Alumni Postgraduate Conference, Loma Linda, California, March 7, 1995
2. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – "Cryoglobulinemia", Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, November 29, 1995

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3. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – “Vasculitis”, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, October 2, 1996
4. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – “Infectious Arthritis”, Loma Linda University Veterans Administration Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, January 8, 1997
5. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds – “Catastrophic Systemic Lupus Erythematosus”, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, January 8, 1998
6. Dermatology Grand Rounds – “Collagen Vascular Diseases”, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, May 27, 1998
7. Dermatology Grand Rounds – “New Therapies of Rheumatoid Arthritis”, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, California, May 12, 1999
8. Essentials of Family Medicine Course – “Approach to Patient with Monarthritis”, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, California, October 15, 2000
9. Essentials of Family Medicine Course – “Approach to Patient with Monarthritis”, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, California, January 6, 2001
10. Family Medicine Residency Noon Lecture Program – “Rheumatoid Arthritis – Are you Y2K Complaint?” Downey Community Hospital, Downey, California, February 28, 2001
11. Family Medicine Residency Noon Lecture Program – “Entrapment Neuropathy Syndromes”, Downey Community Hospital, Downey, California, March 27, 2001
12. College of Pharmacy, Geriatrics Update – “Management of Osteoarthritis”, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, California, September 20, 2001
13. Essentials of Family Medicine Course – “Approach to Patient with Monarthritis”, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, California, November 10, 2001
14. Family Medicine Noon Conference – “Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis”, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, California, December 6, 2001

CLINICAL PRACTICE, INTERESTS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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| 1991 – 1993 | Private Consultative Practice of Rheumatology, Clinical Immunology, and Internal Medicine, Long Beach, California |
| 1993 – 2000 | Consultant, Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Rheumatology, Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group, Inc., Loma Linda, California |
| 1994 – | Consultant, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, Arrowhead Internal Medicine Associates, Colton, California |

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1994 – Consultant, Department of Internal Medicine, Section of
Rheumatology, Riverside County Regional Medical Center,
Moreno Valley, California

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Rheumatoid Arthritis – Clinical Outcomes

Osteoporosis – Clinical Outcomes, Steroid-Induced

Educational Processes in Internal Medicine Clerkships

Use of Clinical Performance Testing (CPX) in evaluation of medical students

Development of Novel Educational Pedagogy in Medical School Curriculum

RESEARCH GRANTS

1988 Aid to Research Grant, Funded Amount ~~_____~~ Horizon Health Systems,
Project – “Acute Cocaine Usage and Renal Function”

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2000 Primary Investigator, Zometa Trial, Protocol No. CZOL 446 US03,
Open-label, Randomized, Multi-center Comparison of Treatment
Modalities for Glucocorticoid induced osteoporosis. Sponsor –
Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

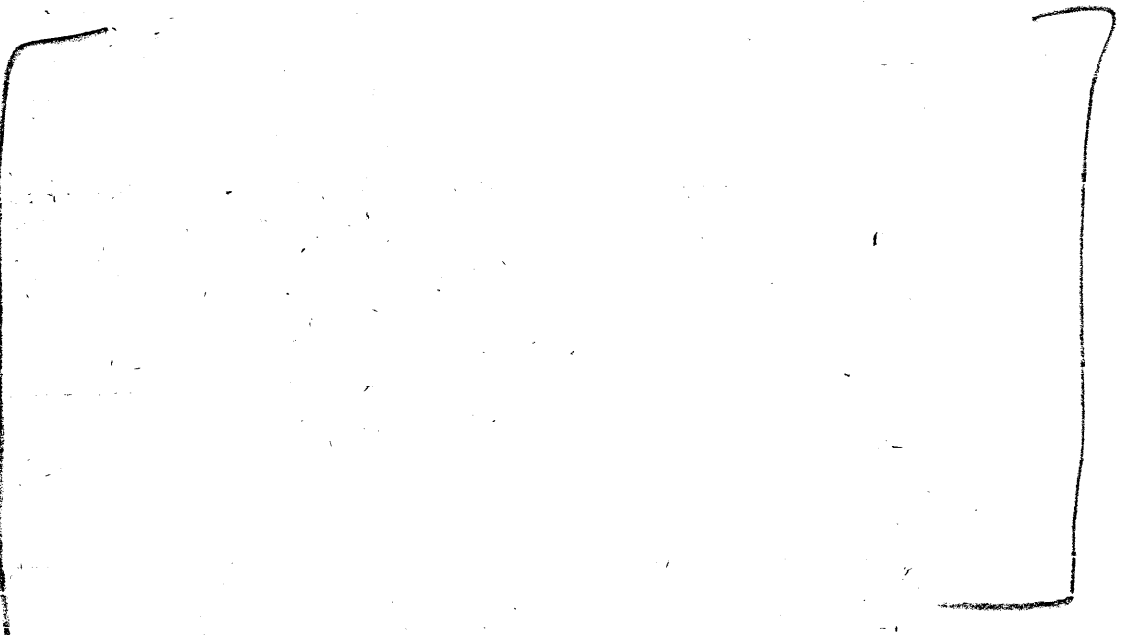
2001 - 2002 Co-investigator, Cutting balloon angioplasty technology. Primary
Investigator – ~~_____~~ University of California – Los
Angeles

2001 - 2002 Co-investigator, Use of Clinical Performance Testing (CPX) in
evaluation of medical students. Primary Investigator – ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ Western University of Health Sciences

2002 - 2003 Co-investigator, Effect of Family History Variables on Bone Mineral
Density of Pre- and Post-Menopausal Women. Primary Investigator
~~_____~~ Loma Linda University

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES





11. Arthritis Foundation, Member, Planning Committee, "Taste of the Towns Gala", Inland Empire Branch of the Southern California Chapter, 1995 – 1998.

12. Arthritis Foundation, Member, Board of Directors, Southern California Chapter, 1996 –.

15. Arthritis Foundation, Member, Dinner Committee, "Commitment to a Cure Gala", Southern California Chapter, 1998 –.

16. Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Alumni Board of Governors, District II (California, Hawaii) Representative 1998 –.

17. Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Alumni Board of Governors, Treasurer, 2000 – 2002.

18. Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Alumni Board of Governors, President, 2002 –.

19. Arthritis Foundation, Member, Medical & Scientific Committee, Southern California Chapter, 2003 –.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Publications – Journals

JM Finley, KC Clobber, GC Putnoky, JC Westengard, BS Bull. Effectiveness of clinical self-assessment (HAQ) compared with other clinical and laboratory tests used to monitor the activity of rheumatoid arthritis by consensus analysis. J Clin Rheumatol 1999; 5:201 – 205.

Publications – Abstracts, Book Chapters

JM Finley, KK Colburn, GJ Putnoky, JC Westengard, BS Bull. Efficacy of clinical self-assessment in rheumatoid arthritis. (Abstract) Arthritis Rheum 34(9); D87, 1991 and JAOA 91(10); P12, 1991.

JM Finley, KK Colburn, M Malto, LB Sanberg. Elastin synthesis: degradation ratio determined by serum anti tropo: alpha elastin antibodies correlates with serum tropo- and alpha elastin peptides in rats of various ages. (Abstract) Arthritis Rheum 34(5); R 18, 1991 and JAOA 91(10); P11, 1991.

JM Finley, KK Colburn, M Malto, LB Sanberg. Serum anti-tropo- and alpha-elastin antibodies as a measure of serum elastin peptides in rats of various ages. (Abstract) Clin Res 40(1); 79A, 1992.

OD Messina, G Lancioni, JC Barreira, J Talbot, JM Finley, S Mohan, CR Libanati. Effect of Prednisone and Deflaxacort on serum levels of osteocalcin and insulin-like growth factor system components in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. (Abstract) Arthritis Rheum 39(9); 669, 1996.

S Bastani, JM Tobis, Y Takano, JM Finley. Cutting balloon angioplasty yields more effective results with intravascular ultrasound guidance. (Abstract) J Invest Med 50(1); 52, 2002.

Finley JM. Rheumatology. (Book Chapter) In Ward RC, et al, eds. Foundations for Osteopathic Medicine, 2nd ed. Philadelphia, PA:Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins; 2003:526 – 533.

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August 28, 2002

Ms. Kimberly Topper
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Dr. Finley

Rheumatology
Drug Safety

Dear Ms. Topper:

Glenn Gunderson

On behalf of the
physicians (D.O.s) w
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Dr. Finley has a considerable range of experience that would be valuable to the work of your organization. Dr. Finley is a board certified physician in both rheumatology and internal medicine. He has an extensive background in academia, and he currently serves as Chair of the Department of Internal Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine.

As an osteopathic physician, Dr. Finley would also offer a distinctive medical perspective. Osteopathic physicians are fully licensed to prescribe medication and perform surgery. Additionally, they treat their patients with a unique approach to care that focuses on an injury or illness in the context of the "whole person." They also receive comprehensive instruction in musculoskeletal diagnosis and treatment, which gives D.O.s an extra tool in enhancing the health of their patients.

Dr. Finley is aware of the nomination, is willing to serve as a member of the advisory committee, and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude committee membership.

The AOA actively supports this nomination and looks forward to your response. If you have questions or need further information, please contact ~~_____~~

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Minissale, D.O.

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President